

Appl. No. 09/755,673

**REMARKS**

Claims 27-34 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-26 pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's request for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-26). Applicant requests substantive examination of the pending claims in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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